

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
*** State Route 88 Flood Damage ***
(Amends Declaration issued July 28, 2017)

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2017, thunderstorms resulted in flash flooding overwhelming highway drainage along State Route 88; and

WHEREAS, this flash flooding resulted in the Arizona Department of Transportation taking action to implement closures to that section of highway; and

WHEREAS, this flooding has damaged the roadway creating the potential for an imminent public safety situation in Central Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of damage to the highway infrastructure has far exceeded the initial declaration estimate that only 12.5 miles were impacted; and

WHEREAS, these impacts exceed the capacity of the Arizona Department of Transportation, requiring the Federal Highway Administration's support to address all areas along State Route 88 that were impacted from this storm; and

WHEREAS, a State Declaration of Emergency was authorized on July 28, 2017 pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

NOW, THEREFORE I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby amend the State Declaration of Emergency declared on July 28, 2017, for State Route 88 pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that damage exists in multiple locations along State Route 88 effective July 24, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



Douglas A. Ducey

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of August in the Year Two Thousand Seventeen and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Second.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan

Secretary of State